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CHEMICAL WARFARE SUPPLY CATALOG

Ammunition, 4.2-Inch Chemical Mortar

(Including Propelling Charges, Fuzes and Other Components)

This catalog contains information on the ammunition for the 4.2-Inch Chemical Mortar. Components of complete rounds are listed, described, and illustrated and a list of complete rounds is given. All marking information that is necessary for field designation and use is shown.

This catalog is to be used for identification, storage, and supply for all echelons.

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1. SHELL BODIES.

In the M2 and M3 shell bodies the base is an integral part of the shell body. In the M2 Alternate, M3 Alternate and M4 shell bodies, the base is made separately and then brazed to the shell casing. Issue of either type is authorized.

2. STANDARDIZATION.

An item, when marked "S" (Standard), is one which is procured and stored for issue. An item, when marked "SS" (Substitute Standard), is one which is stored and procured for issue when the standard item is not available. An item marked "LS" (Limited Standard), is one which is no longer procured but is maintained and stored for issue until supply is exhausted.

3. CARTRIDGES.

- (a) One extra cartridge is packed with every fifth box of complete rounds.
 - (b) The ignition cartridge MK.I has been superseded by the cartridge E11, but propelling charges may be issued with the older cartridge.

4. PROPELLING CHARGES.

- (a) The M6 and M7 powder charges are basically the same and may be used interchangeably on all shells listed, with the exception of the 3-inch sub-caliber, provided no more than 20-1/2 rings are used on the M4 shell. When the M6 propelling charge is furnished, a complete round charge of 25 bundles (four packs of five bundles each and five separate bundles) is placed over the cartridge container and the clip adjusted. The cartridge is then inserted. The M7 propelling charge for the M4 shell is packed with the complete round in a manner similar to the packing of the M6 propelling charge.
- (b) Some of the stored boxes of shells have the M5A1 propelling charge. The M5A1 propelling charge is packed two charges and two cart-ridges to a small carton and the carton placed in the complete round box.
- (c) A half bundle is included with each M5A1 propelling charge and is furnished as an extra increment in addition to the full charge for the purpose of obtaining intermediate ranges.

5. RANGE TABLES.

The range tables specified are applicable only when the designated propelling charge is used.

6. PACKAGING.

M4 and M5 fuzes can be used only on M3 and M4 HE shells. At the present time, all M3 and M4 HE shells are issued with the M3 fuze only. M4 and M5 fuzes are issued separately and when their use is warranted, their substitution for the M3 fuze must be made in the field.

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7. COMPLETE ROUNDS.

The components - shell body, filling, fuze, propelling charge and ignition charge - are assembled into a complete round. The complete round is coated with a rust preventive and then inserted in a water-proofed cylindrical carton, the joint of which is sealed with non-hydroscopic adhesive tape. Two such rounds are than packed in a wooden box.

8. SYMBOL CODE.

SYMBOL	NAME
H	Mustard
L	Lewisite
CG	Phosgene
CNS	Chloracetophenone in chlorpicrin-
	chloroform solution
CNB	Chloracetophenone in benzol-carbon
	tetrachloride solution
WP	White Phosphorus
FS	Sulfur trioxide in chlorsulfonic acid
FM	Titanium tetrachloride
HE	High explosive (trinitrotoluene)

9. WP FILLED SHELL.

The boxes containing the complete round WP filled shell must be stored with the shell in an upright position. The boxes are marked with a notation and an arrow showing the proper position.

10. TRAINING SHELL.

The training shell (Plate 9) is a component of the Mortar, Sub-caliber, 3-inch, M3 (C8-1-20) and is listed in this catalog for information only.

11. SHIPPING DATA.

The number of containers, or items, per vehicle is limited by the weight carrying capacity or by the cubical capacity of the vehicle. Actual safe capacity may vary with the condition of the vehicle, the roads to be traversed, the type of material carried, current regulations in regard to freight car loading, or the urgency of the situation. The following data are estimates only:

Vehicle	Dimensions (ft.)	Load (lb.)	Load (cu.ft.)
Truck, 1-1/2 ton, 4x4	9.0 x 5.8 x 5.0	3000	195
Truck, 2-1/2 ton, 6x6	12.0 x 6.7 x 5.0	5000	315
RR car, 40 ton	40.0 x 8.5 x 8.0	80000	2600
RR car, 50 ton	40.0 x 8.5 x 8.0	100000	2600



SHELL BODY

PLATE 1

SHELL BODIES

SHELL BOOKES						
DESCRIPTION	M2	M2-ALTERNATE	M3	M3-ALTERNATE	M4	M5 (3-INCH)
Assembly Drawing	C8-13-71 S 96-81-135 Chemical Solid Yes 15.7 .2 49.5	C8-13-111 C8-13-111 S 96-81-135 Chemical Brazed Yes 15.95 .2 50 .57	C8-13-119 C8-13-119 S 96-81-175 HE Solid No 14.56 .2 47.1 .57	C8-13-117 S	C8-13-153 C8-13-153 LS 196-81-201 HE Brazed No 18 .21 54 .57	C8-13-164









FUZES

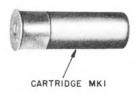
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DESCRIPTION	M2	M3	M 4	M5
Type	Impact 96-81-96 B16-11-26 B16-11-25 S 1.5 .06 50 118 4.21	Impact 96-81-176 B8-11-53 B8-11-52 S 1026 50 86 2.66	Delay 196-81-221 C8-11-94 C8-11-93 S 1 .032 20 56 1.67	Time & S. Q. 196-81-204 B8-11-84 B8-11-83 S 2 .04 12 54 1.25













PROPELLING CHARGES AND CARTRIDGES

PLATE 3

PROPELLING CHARGES AND CARTRIDGES

DESCRIPTION	M5A1	M6	M7	M8	CARTRIDGE E11
Specification Number	96-81-41A	196-81-190	196-81-202	196-81-215	196-81-217
Assembly Drawing Number	E8-14-42	B8-14-53	B8-14-62	B8-14-64	B8-14-68
Bill of Material	B8-14-41	B8-14-53	B8-14-62	B8-14-64	B8-14-68
Standardization	LS	S.	LS	S	_
Powder Specification Number .	50-12-16	50-12-16	50-12-16	PXS-688	-
Weight of Charge, lb		.437	.35	.08	_
Cubage of Charge, cu. ft	.01	.01	.01	.01	_
Gross Weight of Container, lbs.		-	_	.7	_
Gross Cubage of Container, cu.ft.	.03	.014	-	.007	-
Gross Weight of Box, lbs		54	103	48	72.75
Gross Cubage of Box, cu. ft		1.36	2.58	.79	1.5
Cartridge Used	MK.I,TypeI,	E11	E11	M5A1(60 mm)	-
	Class A or E11			, i	
Type	_	_	_	_	Shotgun type
Weight lbs.	_	_	-	-	.06
Cubage, cu. ft.	_	-		-	.003
Number per Carton	2	1	-	-	25
Number per Box	-	48	_	-	675
Charges per Box	200	50	200	100	-
Bundles per Charge	12*	25-1/2	20-1/2	9	

^{*}See Note 4C on Page 4.

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Assembly Drawing Bill of Material	196-81-136 A B8-10-17 C8-10-34 - S M2 C8-13-71 WP 4-503-305 M2 B16-11-26 M6 B8-14-53 E11 B8-14-68 7.5 14.7 25.5 .21 2 68.5 1.13	213250 196-81-153 A B8-10-17 C8-10-34 SS M2 C8-13-71 FS 96-31-5 M2 B16-11-26 M6 B8-14-53 E11 B8-14-68 7.5 23 25.5 .21 2 68.5 1.13	213350 196-81-154 A B8-10-17 C8-10-34 LS M2 C8-13-71 FM 196-31-4 M2 B16-11-26 M6 B8-14-53 E11 B8-14-68 7.5 14 25.5 .21 2 68.5 1.13







SMOKE SHELLS

PLATE 4

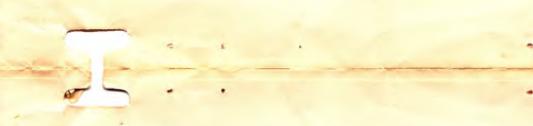






CASUALTY GAS SHELLS

PLATE 5





CASUALTY GAS SHELL

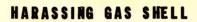
DESCRIPTION	SHELL, GAS, PERSISTENT, H, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, M2	SHELL, GAS, NON-PERSISTENT, CG, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, M2	SHELL, GAS, PERSISTENT, L, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, M2
Stock Number		313150	323250
Specification Number		196-81-165B	196-81-170A
Assembly Drawing		B8-10-17	B8-10-17
Bill of Material		C8-10-34	C8-10-34
Standardization	S	S	SS
Components			
Shell Body		M2 C8-13-71	M2 C8-13-71
Filling	Н 196-21-2	CG 196-21-3	L 196-21-14A
Fuze		M2 B16-11-26	M2 B16-11-26
Propellant	M6 B8-14-53	M6 B8-14-53	M6 B8-14-53
Cartridge	E11 B8-14-68	E11 B8-14-68	E11 B8-14-68
Filling Weight, lbs		6.25	7.5
%Void in Shell, Minimum.	10	14.3	21.6
Complete Rou <mark>nd</mark>			
Weight, lbs	24.6	24.25	25.5
Complete Round Cubage,			
cu. ft	.21	.21	.21
Rounds per Box		2	2
Gross Weight, lbs		66	68.6
Gross Cubage, cu. ft		1.13	1.13
Range Table Applicable .		A-(4)	A-(3)





HARASSING GAS SHELLS

PLATE 6



DESCRIPTION	SHELL, GAS, IRRITANT, CNS, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, M2	SHELL, GAS, IRRITANT, CNB, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, M2
Stock Number Specification Number Assembly Drawing Sill of Material Standardization Components Shell Body Filling Fuze Propellant Cartridge Filling Weight, lbs Void in Shell, Minimum Complete Round Weight, lbs Complete Round Cubage, cu. ft. Rounds per Box Gross Weight, lbs Gross Cubage, cu. ft.	B8-10-17 C8-10-34 S M2 C8-13-71 CNS 196-21-5 M2 B16-11-26 M6 B8-16-53 E11 B8-14-68 7 4.5 25 .21 2 67.5	333350 196-81-171A B8-10-17 C8-10-34 S M2 C8-13-71 CNB 196-21-15A M2 B16-11-26 M6 B8-16-53 E11 B8-14-68 5.45 5.7 23.5 .21 2 64.4 1.13

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M3 HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL

DESCRIPTION	SHELL, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL Mortar, He, M3 (WITH M3 FUZE)	SHELL, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, HE, M3 (WITH M4 FUZE)*	SHELL, 4.2-INCH CHEMICAL MORTAR, HE, M3 (WITH M5 FUZE)*
Stock Number	273110	273111	273112
Specification Number	196-81-220	-	-
Assembly Drawing	B8-10-32	-	-
Bill of Material	C8-10-38	-	_
Standardization	S	S	S
Components		()	
Shell body	M3 C8-13-119	M3 C8-13-119	M3 C8-13-119
Filling	TNT 50-13-5	TNT 50-13-5	TNT 50-13-5
Fuze	M3 B8-11-53	M4 C8-11-93	M5 B8-11-83
Propellant	M6 B8-14-53	M6 B8-14-53	M6 B8-14-53
Cartridge	E11 B8-14-68	E11 B8-14-68	E11 B8-14-68
Filling Weight, lbs.	8.5	8.5	8.5
%Void in Shell,		14	ALC: N
Minimum	None	None	None
Complete Round			
Weight, lbs	24.5	24.5	25.5
Compound Round	0.4	0.4	
Cubage, cu. ft	.21	.21	.21
Rounds per Box	2	2	2
Gross Weight, lbs	65.6	•	/ = -
Gross Cubage, cu. ft	1.13	- (4)	- (O)
Range Table Applicable * See Note 6 on Page 4	A-(4)	A-(4)	A-(3)

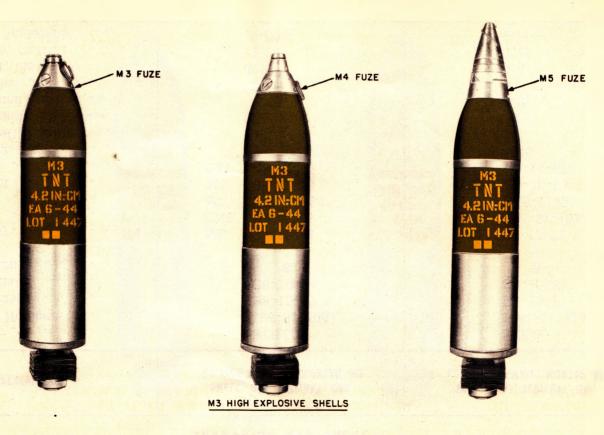


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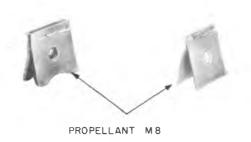




M4 HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL

DESCRIPTION	SHELL, HE, 32-16., CHEMICAL	SHELL, HE, 32-Ib., CHEMICAL	SHELL, HE, 32-Ib., CHEMICAL
	MORTAR, M4 (WITH M3 FUZE)	MORTAR, M4 (WITH M4 FUZE)	MORTAR, M4 (WITH M5 FUZE)*
Stock Number Specification Number Assembly Number Bill of Material Standardization Components Shell body Filling Fuze Propellant Cartridge Filling Weight, lbs. % Void in Shell, Minimum Complete Round Weight, lbs. Complete Round Cubage, cu. ft. Rounds per Box Gross Weight, lbs. Gross Cubage, cu. ft. Range Table Applicable.	273114 196-81-205 B8-10-40 C8-10-41 LS M4 C8-13-153 TNT 50-13-5 M3 B8-11-53 M7 B8-14-62 E11 B8-14-68 6.6 None 32 .21 2 84.8 .94 A - (5a)	273115 LS M4 C8-13-153 TNT 50-13-5 M4 C8-11-94 M7 B8-14-62 E11 B8-14-68 6.6 None 32 .21 2 A - (5a)	273116

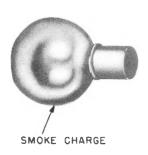
^{*} See Note 6 on Page 4













M5 SUB-CALIBER SHELL WITH SMOKE CHARGE AND PROPELLING CHARGE

PLATE 9



TRAINING SHELL

DESCRIPTION	SHELL, SUB-CALIBER,	CHARGE, SMOKE, 3-INCH	CHARGE, PROPELLING, 3-INCH
	3-INCH, M5	SUB-CALIBER SHELL, M1	SUB-CALIBER SHELL, M8
Stock Number	- 196-81-211 C8-13-164	- 196-81-214 B8-44-2	See Table of Propelling Charges and Cartridges on Page 11
Bill of Material	C8-13-164	B8-44-2	on rago II
Components Shell body	C8-13-164	1.2	
Filling	None None	-	
Propellant	- M5A1 6	- - -	
Round Cubage, cu. ft	10	- 100	
Gross Weight, lbs	81 1.66	-	
	+		

MARKING

COMPLETE ROUND SHELL MARKING

The ammunition listed in this catalog is marked in such a way as to provide positive identification. The shells are painted primarily for rust prevention, and use is made of different colors to distinguish between classes. Markings are of distinctive colors with symbols of filling and use stenciled on shells and one or two bands of same color around the shells. The color code is as follows:

High Explosive (HE): Olive drab body color with yellow markings.

Chemical filling: Blue-gray body color with

- a. Green Markings indicating a casualty type agent
 - (1) A single green band around the shell indicates a nonpersistent casualty agent.
 - (2) Two green bands around the shell indicate a persistent casualty agent.
- b. Red Markings indicating a harassing agent (one red band).
- Yellow Markings indicating screening smokes (one yellow band)
- d. Purple Marking indicating an incendiary agent.

Practice: Blue body with white markings.

<u>Dummy or Drill:</u> Black body with white markings.

The mortar shells are further identified by the following information stenciled on the shell body:

	Example	Example
Filler symbol and designation (3/4-inch		
letters)	WP-Smoke	H-Gas
Caliber marking and weapon designation		
(1/2-inch letters)	4.2 IN-CM	4.2 IN-CM
Loaders identification mark and dates		
(1/2-inch letters)	EA 8-36	PBA 9-43
Lot number (1/2-inch letters)	Lot 144	Lot 176

COMPLETE ROUND SHELL CONTAINERS

The shell containers are marked on top and bottom in 1/4-inch letters, in white ink on a black surface with the following information:

ell

The containers are marked on the side in 1/2-inch letters, using either black or white ink, with the following information:

								Example
4.2-Inch CM Shell.								4.2-Inch CM Shell
Filling Symbol								CG
Mark (such as M2).					,			M2

MARKING

COMPLETE ROUND SHELL BOXES

Two diagonally opposite corners are coated on three contiguous faces with an insignia blue color in the form of a triangle on each face. This identifies the Service.

The chemical filling is identified by painting one or two 1/2-inch stripes in the appropriate color on a blue-gray background on two contiguous faces at a corner between an end and a side. The stripes are horizontal and meet at the corner. The filling of the shell is identified, also, in the stenciled information on the box.

Stenciled markings appear on one end, one side and the top. In the upper two-thirds of one end and in 1/2-inch letters the following information is stenciled:

																					Example
Number H	Ro	un	ds	_ 4	4.2	2-i	nc	h (CM	[-]	ril	lir	ıg i	Sy:	mb	ol		2 I	₹ds	S.	4.2-Inch CM-WP
																					Lot No. 3244
Weight.													٠								Weight 68.5
Cubage.											٠										Cube 1.13

The following information is stenciled on one side in 1/4-inch letters:

THE TOHOWING HEAT III	CL U.J	. 01.	 , 0		1101	
						Example
						2 Complete Rounds, 4.2-Inch CM
Type of filling						High Explosive HE
Type of propellant						W/M6 Propelling Charge
Name of contractor				٠		Jones Corporation
Contract number and/or						
Purchase order number						Cont. B325 CWS 1314
Date packed						Packed August 1944
Inspection marking						
Case number						
Lot number						

The name and address of both the consignor and the consignee are placed on the top of the box.

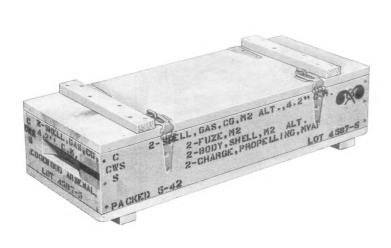
FUZE BOX

The boxes of fuzes are painted and marked in a manner similar to the complete rounds giving all pertinent information.

PROPELLING CHARGE BOX

Diagonal corners are marked with the CWS color. The following information is stenciled on the box:

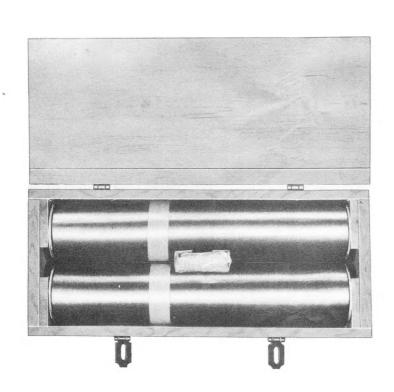
Name of place where packed - on end of box Quantity and kind - on end and on side of box CWS insignia - on end and on side of box Lot number - on side of box Month and year of packing - on side of box Compliance with ICC regulations - on side of box Name and address of consignor - on top of box Name and address of consignee - on top of box





COMPLETE ROUND PACKING BOX

PLATE 10





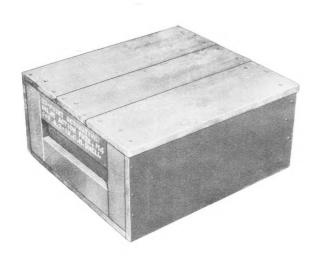
WATERPROOF PACKAGING AND PACKING





PROPELLING CHARGE PACKING BOX WITH MARKINGS

PLATE 12





FUZE PACKING BOXES

PLATE 13